

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BERND LOCHEL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/700,033

Group Art Unit 1756

Filed: January 31, 2001

Examiner: N. Barreca

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR DRYING PHOTO RESIST LAYERS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9	\$ _____	x \$18	\$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$42	\$ _____	x \$84	\$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$140	\$ _____	x\$280	\$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ _____		\$ _____	

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<u> </u> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
<u> </u> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 205.00 / \$ 410.00
<u> X </u> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 465.00 / \$ 930.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 930.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 20, 2003
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By Mary T. Bruer
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